BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-382-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0313

MARCH 31, 2000

IN RE: Staff Petition for Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of America's Tele-Network, Corp., Should Not Be Revoked.

ORDER ISSUING RULE,
SETTING MATTER FOR
HEARING AND
SETTING PREFILE
DATES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a Staff Petition for a Rule to Show Cause as to why the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of America's Tele-Network, Corp. (ATN) should not be revoked. ATN has filed an Answer to the Staff's Amended Petition in this matter. After due consideration, we hereby issue the Rule to Show Cause requested by the Commission Staff, and set this matter for hearing at such time as may be scheduled by a separate document. At the hearing, ATN must show cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services in South Carolina should not be revoked.

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.1999), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff shall be prefiled on or before **July 12, 2000**, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of other parties shall be pre-filed on or before **July 24, 2000**. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **August 2, 2000**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before **August 4, 2000**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in

the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Ship T. Stradly

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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